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SEASON'S GREETINGS!

The editors and staff of the CARBON would like to take this opportunity to wish the administration, faculty and students of Marian College a

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

English speaking peoples in the United States use the expression "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" to express a spirit of celebration at the birth of Christ. Our Columbian visitors might express the same sentiment with the words "Feliz Navidad y Un Prospero Ano Nuevo". No matter what the greeting it should convey the same spirit of goodwill and friendship to every nation. During the social activities of the Christmas season we should not lose sight of the solemnity of the occasion.

JOYEUX NOEL!

BUON NATALE!

The Spirit of Giving

In keeping with time honored tradition, the Carbon would like to make the following recommendations to Santa Claus. Only the CARBON can choose the appropriate gift. These are our unique selections:

For Fr. John Elford - 1000 iadeas

Miss Diver - a bottle snatcher

Miss Murray - a reincarnation of N.F.C.C.S.

Mr. Gilsinn - a life-time meal ticket (for white bread only)

Sister Gertrude Marie - a wall

Sister Mary Carol - a one volume reproduction of the library of Congress; bound in leather and stamped with a golden Buddha

Father Frazee - full scale replica of Asia Minor

Sister Augustine - permission from Reverend Mother to wear her new uniform.

Father Smith - a bomb under the Catholic Institut in Paris

Father Head - a "body"

Father George Elford - a book of clean jokes

Mr. Fields - a Gestapo armband

Sister Mary Edgar - a Columbian student without a "line"

Sister Mary Jane - a "Christ Child" that knows how to keep peace on earth

Father Kahle - a white "8" and a can of black shoe polish (plus a pool table)

Miss Haugh - a fellowship to "Hell's Kitchen"

Mr. Divita - a slightly used Napoleon suit

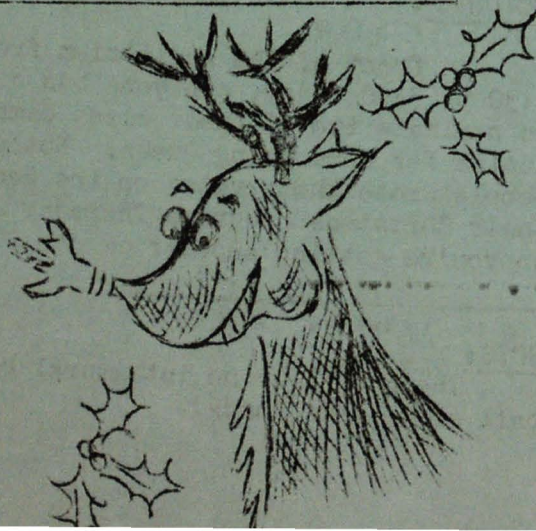
Mr. Doherty - a can of "metrecal". That belt he received at the Christmas Party was a size 40

Sister Florence Marie - her own Christmas party

Sister Dolorita - a Mike Leonard "Jockey" poster

Miss Malatesta - an autographed picture of J. Schumpeter

MERRY CHRISTMAS



PUBLICITY AGENT!

The last issue of the CARBON reported that Marian was considering the employment of a full time publicity agent. Whether or not this is accomplished by next year, everyone can make a valuable contribution to Marian's publicity. All items of interest and pictures should be reported to Mr. Anderson in the Development Office. We should not miss an opportunity to have the college's name exposed in the press.

YOU SILLY SAVAGES!

Abraham Lincoln once said "...you can't please all of the people all of the time." Evidently at some time in his life Abe went Christmas caroling at a women's residence.

It seems that some of our lady friends in the fortress of solitude were expecting Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians to show up after the Christmas party. Well, they didn't. No sir, it was just a bunch of old ordinary college guys who thought it would be pleasant to spread a little Christmas cheer. But alas, they were sadly lacking in knowledge of caroling etiquette. They didn't realize that such a presentation required the employment of tight four part harmony and at least eight years of training. Nor did they know the enjoyment was strictly prohibited. It matters little that they stood in the cold for half an hour.

A few uncultured girls in the dorm actually had the audacity to appreciate the effort put forth. For shame, girls. Do penance.

Instructions for next Christmas:

1. Girls who appreciate the singing--smile, wave, or sing along.
2. Girls who do not appreciate the singing--grimace and chant in unison: "Bah Humbug."

Jack O'Hara

WELCOME HOME!

The CARBON welcomes Fr. Patrick Smith. The globe-trotting Lowell Thomas of the clergy has just returned from Paris. Father hopes to attend Catholic University in Washington, D.C. in February. Past faculty advisor for the Student Board and the CARBON, Father needs no introduction to upperclassmen.

A BIG THANKS ...

to all those who helped to make the C.S.M.C. Christmas Food Collection such a big success. Contributions exceeded all expectations.

C.S.M.C.

CARBON "Merrys":

- Unlimited cuts in 200 courses.
- The work behind the Christmas Party and Assembly.
- The Senior girls for cleaning the Women's Lounge (in their spare time), and for the Christmas tree.
- The Christmas Party in the Men's Dorm.

CARBON "Bah Humbugs":

- Those who leave their coke bottles where they finish them.
- The teachers whose Spirit of Giving rests only in tests.
- The "Ornament Breakers" of the Mixed Lounge Christmas Tree.
- The Faculty attendance at the Christmas Party.

DORM AGAIN!

The men's dorm now has its own vice squad. The Dorm Council has decided to crack down on the continuing spread of disorder and lawlessness which they think has pervaded the dorm.

Alas, dorm residents, don't be caught in your lounge even one minute after 11:00 for you will surely be ostracized. It has already happened to nine fellows. Do this seven times and you get tossed out of school. Think of the status you will attain.

There may be one consolation. The dorm council members are your representatives in your student government setup. Or are they?

C.W.

RETURN OF THE SAVAGE!

The Christmas Pep Rally presented by the Boy's Choir last Monday night proved to be an interesting change from the traditional sentimentality of serenading of Clare Hall.

Instead of the caroling of past years which was a sincere effort at song and gallantry the shouting of Christmas songs and a sparkling variety of obscenities floated forth from the boys' choir.

The pep rally proved a huge success. It wiped out all sentimentality and Christmas cheer--after all, it's much too early to have Christmas spirit. (It seems you already had your Christmas "spirits"!)

Thank you, Boys' Choir. You made it so easy to picture the shepherds complete with cymbals and bass drums shouting "Yea rah" instead of Hallelujah!

N. F.

REMINDER:

In front of the auditorium from 8:30 to 3:30 today, everyone has a chance to nominate two of their class campus cuties for Homecoming Queen. Not enough people wrote their votes on the back of their Christmas programs Thursday morning so you're getting another chance TODAY!

NOTE:

There will be no intramural basketball games this Sunday.